SQUAD

LETTERMAN

SCHEDULE

SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE

1969-1970

BASKETBALL

MEMBER: NAIA DVC

From The Gulls Nest

Paul Parks 1969-70 Captain

Deane Deshon in eighth year as Coach

Seven lettermen returning; four averaged in double figures, 1968-69

Salisbury driving for first season above .500 winning mark.

Gulls play in Bridgewater Rotary Holiday Tournament, Bridgewater College, Virginia December 29-30

Salisbury to field freshman J.V. squad; Jerry Smith, coach . . . graduate of Towson State College . . . coached at Laurel, Del. High School.

SSC seeking D.V.C. crown after third place finish

Gulls open 20-game schedule December 1.

VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Dec. 1	at Glassboro State, N.J.	8:15
Dec. 3	at Western Maryland	8:30
Dec. 5	COPPIN STATE	8:00
Dec. 19	at Frostburg State	8:00
Dec. 20	at Frostburg State	2:00
Dec. 29-30	Bridgewater Rotary Holiday Tournament Bridgewater College, Virginia	
Jan. 12	*PHILADELPHIA PHARMACY	8:00
Jan. 14	*EASTERN BAPTIST	8:00
Jan. 17	BOWIE STATE	8:00
Jan. 20	*at Philadelphia Bible	8:15
Jan. 24	*at Lincoln University	8:15
Jan. 27	*RUTGERS S.J.	8:00
Jan. 30	at Bowie State	8:00
Jan. 31	at Towson State	8:30
Feb. 2	*at Rutgers S.J.	8:15
Feb. 44	*at Eastern Baptist	8:00
Feb. 7	GEORGE MASON	8:00
Feb. 13	GALLAUDET	8:30
Feb. 17	*at Philadelphia Pharmacy	8:00
Feb. 21	*PHILADELPHIA BIBLE	8:00
Feb. 24	*LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	8:00

* Delaware Valley Conference

JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Dec. 5	MARYLAND STATE J.V.	6:30
Jan. 14	EASTERN BAPTIST J.V.	6:45
Jan. 19	at Maryland State J.V.	6:30
Jan. 24	at Lincoln University J.V.	6:30
Jan. 27	RUTGERS S.J. J.V.	6:30
Feb. 4	at Eastern Baptist	6:45
Feb. 21	CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE	6:45
Feb. 24	LINCOLN UNIVERSITY J.V.	6:30

1968-69 RESULTS

WON 9 LOST 11

62	Towson State College	93
89	Western Maryland College	87 ot
49	Washington College	100
60	Bowie State College	82
83	*Eastern Baptist College	65
70	*Philadelphia Bible	59
85	D.C. Teachers College	112
99	*Rutgers of S.J.	64
48	*Philadelphia Pharmacy	65
72	Frostburg State College	78
57	Frostburg State College	92
66	*Lincoln University	125
81	*Rutgers of S.J.	68
71	*Eastern Baptist College	74
93	Glassboro State College, N.J.	91
60	Coppin State College	90
90	Gallaudet	75
74	*Philadelphia Pharmacy	67
71	*Philadelphia Bible	64
87	*Lincoln University	105

Top (L-R): Pat Conway, Jim Marshall, Stanley Plesinski, Don Hillock, and Don Clayton
Bottom (L-R): Jeff Barnes, Andy Hall, Paul Parks, Gary Martin, and Tom Torrillo.

VARSITY PLAYER ROSTER

No. H-A	Name	Major	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
12-13	*Gary Martin	Soc. Sci.	Soph.	19	5'10"	155	Lanham, Md.	DuVal
22-23	*Paul Parks	Math.	Senior	21	6'0"	180	Cambridge, Md.	Cambridge
30-31	*Pat Conway	Phys. Ed.	Senior	21	6'2"	160	Dundalk, Md.	Patapsco
32-33	*Tom Torrillo	Phys. Ed.	Soph.	20	5'10"	160	Bladensburg, Md.	Bladensburg
34-35	*Jeff Barnes	Phys. Ed.	Soph.	19	5'10"	170	Bladensburg, Md.	Bladensburg
40-41	*Andy Hall	Phys. Ed.	Senior	21	5'11"	161	Princess Anne, Md.	Washington
42-43	Don Hillock	Phys. Ed.	Fr.	18	6'3"	190	Beltsville, Md.	High Point
44-45	*Don Clayton	History	Soph.	19	6'2"	175	Crisfield, Md.	Crisfield
50-51	Jim Marshall	Phys. Ed.	Junior	20	6'2"	195	Cambridge, Md.	Cambridge
54-55	Stan Plesinski	Phys. Ed.	Fr.	18	6'6"	205	Beltsville, Md.	High Point

*Letterman

Manager: Neil Webster '70; Ass't. Mgr.: Marchan Ball '72
Scorekeeper: Gary Eskridge '71
Trainer: Jeff Owens '70; Ass't. Trainer: John Sanalitro '73
Coach: Deane E. Deshon, Maine '60

SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE

Founded in 1925, Salisbury State College is a co-educational liberal arts and teacher education college, located at Salisbury in the heart of Maryland's historic Eastern Shore near the resort area of Ocean City and close by the sailing harbors of the Chesapeake Bay.

Salisbury State is fully accredited by the Middle States Association, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, and by the Maryland State Board of Education. It presently offers ten major programs with more to be added in the near future. Most of Salisbury State's faculty members hold advanced degrees from outstanding institutions of higher education and the professor-student ratio allows each student individual attention.

These factors make a Salisbury State College education a worthwhile investment for a student seeking quality education in a dynamic atmosphere.

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JEFF BARNES, Sophomore, 5'10", Bladensburg, Maryland

Member of Prince Georges All-County team while at Bladensburg High. Valuable asset to Gulls as Freshman. Good defensive guard, as well as, offensive threat to sink outside jump-shot. Scored 210 points in 18 games – 11.7 average. Shooting percentage from floor – 38.5. High game – 26 points against D.C. Teachers. Looks like a repeat starter.

PAT CONWAY, Senior 6'2", Baltimore, Maryland

Fourth year for Patapsco High graduate in Gulls starting five. 1968-69 scoring leader – second consecutive season – but better balanced scoring ball club kept from reaching previous season's totals. Led four teammates in double figures with 289 points, 14.5 game average. Holds SSC season field goal shooting percentage record – 49.8%. Defensive standout off boards, too. High game 29 points against Rutgers S.J.. Should repeat as starter.

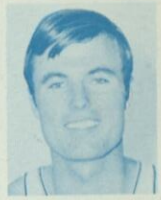
JIM MARSHALL, Junior, 6'2", Cambridge, Maryland

Outstanding athlete at Cambridge High. Transferred to Salisbury after two years of study at Norman Park Junior College, Georgia. Very strong defensive ball player. Clears backboards well. Accurate scorer from almost any range around basket. Gulls relying heavily on talents in front court. Appears to have won starting position.

PAUL PARKS, Senior, Captain, 6'0", Cambridge, Maryland

Another athletic pride from Cambridge High. Second year for Paul as captain of the Gulls. Got off to slow start last season, but improved greatly over last half . . . though did not reach high marks of previous season. Hopes to become consistent player over entire season. Addition of rebounding help under the basket, may give Paul chance to display offensive prowess that he is capable of. Repeating as a starter.

DON CLAYTON, Sophomore, 6'2", Crisfield, Maryland



Holds individual single game scoring record at Crisfield High – 46 points. Most improved player over the season – defensively. Scoring threat also, but did not reach potential as freshman . . . though went over century mark in scoring – 101. Against Lincoln scored 15 points as substitute. Year's experience and more confidence could easily put Don in starting line-up.

ANDY HALL, Senior, 5'11", Princess Anne, Maryland

Four sport man at Salisbury . . . soccer (co-capt.), basketball, baseball (capt.), track; received letters in all. Has exceptional speed and dribbling ability, but replaced in back court by freshmen last season. Still was valuable replacement in tight situations. Sophomore year – best season – scored 213 points. High game 20 points. May remain as reserve this season.

GARY MARTIN, Sophomore, 5'10", Lanham, Maryland

Captain of DuVal High team in Glendale, Md. Came to Salisbury and shared back court duties with Barnes and Torrillo. Tough competitor on court. Best games against Washington College and Bowie State scoring 18 points each time. Season's totals 144 points, 67 rebounds. Established new assists record ...87, last season. Should see considerable action at guard again this season.

TOM TORRILLO, Sophomore, 5'10", Bladensburg, Maryland

First team selection to Prince Georges All-County team. Made strong back court duo with Barnes. Opened season in starting line-up as freshman. High game against Eastern Baptist, 26 points. Improved academic standing should keep Tom in line-up for full schedule. In 16 games averaged 11.7 points, total production 187. Great outside jump-shot over zone defense. Looks like another repeater in back court.

DEANE DESHON, Coach

Deane Deshon, head basketball and baseball coach . . . Coach Deshon, an Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education, has been a member of the Salisbury staff for eight years. The 1960 University of Maine (B.S. degree) and 1963 University of Maryland (M.A. degree) graduate has been directly responsible for building the Gulls into a respectable basketball unit in his eight years at the helm. During his first year as coach, Salisbury played an eleven game schedule, some of which were with J.V. teams of other colleges and professional business schools. Under the tutor of Deshon the Gulls have an unimpressive record of 27-98, but each year the college has made steady improvement in the sport of basketball. Last season was the Gulls most successful, as the team put together nine wins and finished third in the Delaware Valley Conference with a 6 and 4 record. Coach Deshon hopes returning lettermen, transfers, and freshmen will be able to make the Gulls a big winner for the first time in Salisbury's history.